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# INDUSTRIAL CONTRACT AUDIT DIVISION OF/DDS

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# MISSION:

AUDIT OF CONTRACTS PRIOR TO FINAL PAYMENT

SUPPORT OF PROCUREMENT DIVISION/OL IN ITS CONTRACT-ING ACTIVITIES Approved For Release 2003/05/05 : APPR 84-00780R002100110063-0

# A. PRE-CONTRACT AWARD SERVICES

SURVEY CONTRACTORS' INTERNAL CONTROLS AND ACCOUNTING PRACTICES

REVIEW AND EVALUATE CONTRACTORS' FINANCIAL CONDITION

ANALYZE CONTRACTORS' COST PROPOSALS

RENDER ACCOUNTING COUNSEL TO CONTRACTING OFFICER

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# B. POST-CONTRACT AWARD SERVICES

REVIEW CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

AUDIT COST-TYPE, FIXED-PRICE INCENTIVE AND FIXED-PRICE REDETERMINABLE CONTRACTS

AUDIT OVERHEAD EXPENSES

MAINTAIN LIAISON CONTACTS WITH DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY

AUDIT SELECTED FIXED-PRICE CONTRACTS

RENDER ACCOUNTING COUNSEL TO CONTRACTING OFFICER

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### PROCUREMENT LIAISON AUDITOR

LIAISON AUDITORS DETAILED TO TECHNICAL COMPONENTS TO PROVIDE EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION AND COORDINATION AMONG PROCUREMENT, TECHNICAL AND AUDIT ACTIVITIES, WILL:

- REVIEW COST PROPOSALS RECEIVED IN TECHNICAL COMPONENT.
- 2 REQUEST THAT CONTRACTING OFFICERS OBTAIN FURTHER DETAILS OR ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING DATA WHEN COST PROPOSALS ARE DEFICIENT.
- 3 OFFER OPINION OR CONCUR IN OPINION OF THE CONTRACTING OFFICER, THAT AN AUDIT ANALYSIS IS NOT ESSENTIAL IN ARRIVING AT A DETERMINATION THAT A PROPOSED PRICE IS FAIR AND REASONABLE.
- 4 PERFORM ANALYSES OF PROPOSALS REQUIRING ANALYSIS OR TRANSMIT PROPOSAL TO ICAD FOR ANALYSIS.
- 5 RECEIVE COPIES OF AUDIT REPORTS FROM ICAD AND BE AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS THE REPORTS WITH PROCUREMENT AND TECHNICAL PERSONNEL OF THE COMPONENT.
- 6 PARTICIPATE IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY IN NEGOTIATION CONFERENCES.

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- 7 CONSULT WITH AND ASSIST THE COMPONENT TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE IN EVALUATING LABOR HOURS AND MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS OF A PROPOSED CONTRACT.
- 8 REQUEST THE SERVICES OF ICAD PERSONNEL WHEN, IN THEIR OPINION, SUCH SERVICES WILL BE BENEFICIAL IN THE NEGOTIATION, ADMINISTRATION OR SETTLEMENT OF A CONTRACT.
- 9 BE ALERT TO ANTICIPATED INCREASE IN CONTRACT WORK OF COMPONENT AND ADVISE ICAD IN ORDER THAT ADVANCE PLANNING MAY BE MADE.

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### **PLANS**

### I. WITH PRESENT ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND PRESENT T.O.

- A. EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRESENT PRIORITIES, ON:
  - I. SURVEYS AND FINANCIAL ANALYSES
  - 2. COST ANALYSES
  - 3. CONTRACT AUDITS:

OVERHEAD AUDITS

FINAL AUDITS

INTERIM AUDITS

- B. WE SHALL CONTINUE TO REVIEW OUR PROCEDURES IN ORDER TO:
  - I. CURTAIL THE LESS ESSENTIAL
  - 2. ABOLISH THE NON-ESSENTIAL
- C. WE SHALL CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE EFFICIENCY
  - I. ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
  - 2. WORK WITH PROCUREMENT DIVISION/OL TO OBTAIN MORE REALISTIC DEADLINES ON REQUESTS FOR AUDIT SERVICES

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### **PLANS**

## II. WITH PRESENT ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND INCREASED T.O.

- A. EMPHASIS WILL CONTINUE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRESENT PRIORITIES
- B. WE SHALL DEVOTE ADDITIONAL TIME TO LOWER PRIORITY INTERIM AUDITS
- C. WE SHALL INSIST ON MORE TEAM EFFORT IN COST ANALYSES AND NEGOTIATIONS
- D. MORE AUDITS WILL BE MADE OF SELECTED FIXED-PRICE CONTRACTS
- E. MORE EXTENSIVE REVIEW WILL BE MADE OF OVERHEAD RATES DETERMINED BY DOD